



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James S. Norris et al.
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PETITION FOR THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 15, 2004, be extended for one month to and including December 15, 2004. Applicants filed response on November 15, 2004, along with a Two-Month Extension of Time in the amount of \$430.

Enclosed is a check for \$570 to cover the difference between a two and three month extension of time and also includes the fee increase effective December 8, 2004. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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